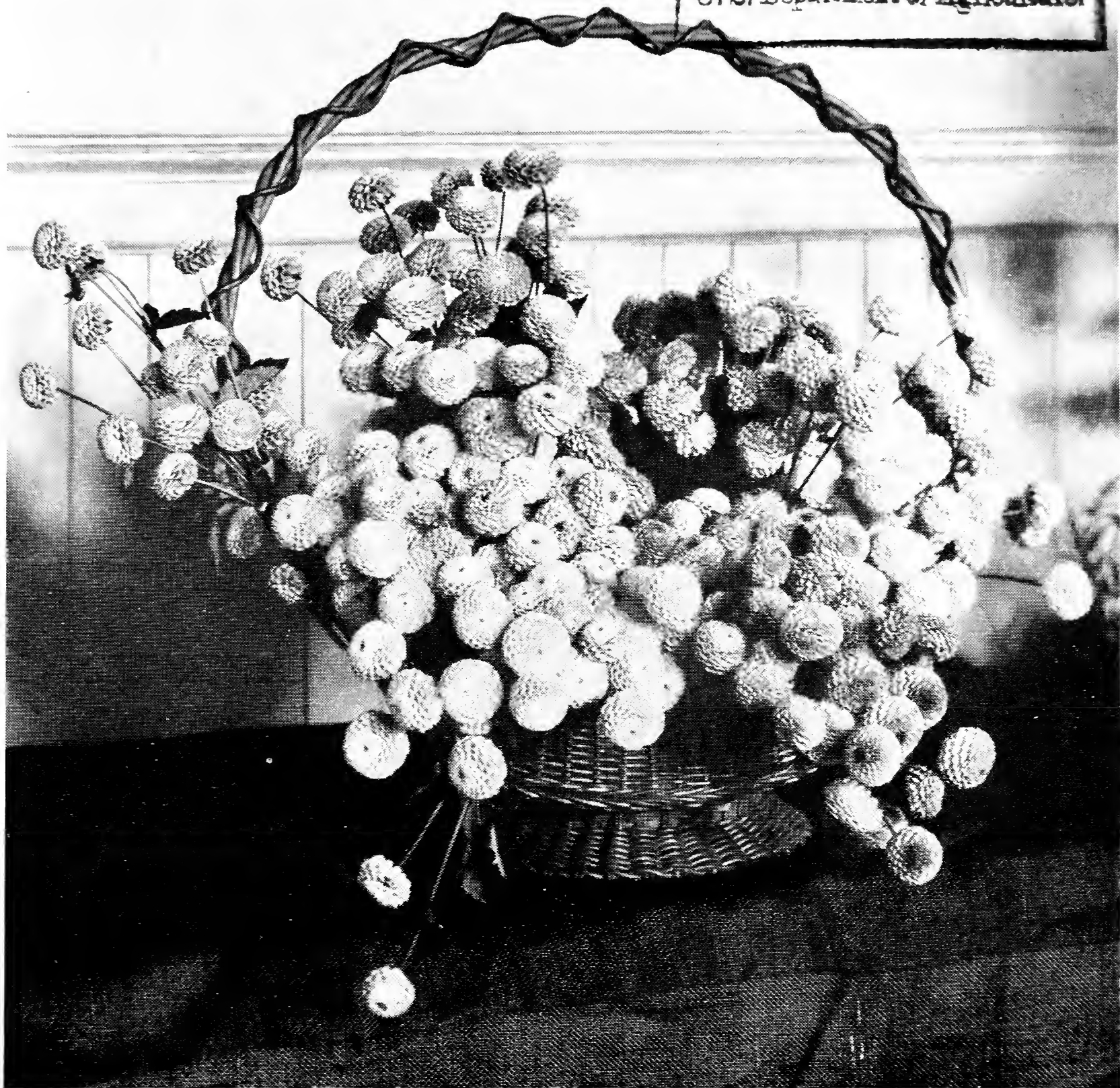


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DAHLIA GARDEN

341 OAKDALE AVENUE, MILL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

1930



Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haake

Greetings

WE take pleasure in presenting to our friends a list of pompon dahlias which we believe to be the best collection obtainable for both exhibition and commercial use. Also some very excellent varieties of the large dahlias.

One of the most interesting parts of our garden is the pompon seedling patch, for with each season comes a keen anticipation of what it will bring forth. We are introducing for 1930 some fine new varieties—products of this seedling patch.

Our seed has been carefully gathered this year, keeping the colors separate. As many of our pompons are prize winners the seed is the best obtainable.

It is very gratifying to receive letters from our patrons commending our stock. The following is much appreciated:

"Fine firm first class stock A-1 or better if possible to express it."

We are always glad to hear from our friends and patrons and to aid in any way we can to grow

BETTER DAHLIAS.

Wishing you every success this coming season,

H. C. HAAKE.

MEMBER OF THE

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NEW POMPON DAHLIAS

Our Own 1930 Introductions

- DOLORES A rare color in a pompon, deep pink
of one tone. Very striking. Net . \$1.50
- HAAKE'S GLOW Yellow base, heavily tipped old rose.
An uncommon combination. Very
prolific bloomer. Net 1.50
- MICKY An odd pompon in the straw color,
daintily tipped lavender. Quite
different, but pretty. Net 1.50
- MYRA Deep canary base, heavily tipped rasp-
berry red. Both colors quite dis-
tinct. Very attractive. Net 1.50
- PIXY This pompon won first prize at the
1929 Dahlia Show. It is a very small
deep yellow, heavily tipped Indian
red. Net 1.50
- SUNSET GOLD A small perfect pompon of the shades
of the new color capucine-canary
yellow, very heavily suffused or-
ange. Exceedingly pretty. Net 1.50

BOLSA GARDEN POMPON DAHLIAS



Pompon dahlias, in which we specialize, are becoming great favorites, for one reason because they keep well as a cut flower and lend themselves to any decorative scheme or color arrangement. They are splendid for florists' work, mixing well with any other flowers. They can be used in the garden to get a massed effect of color in front of shrubbery or in a patch by themselves.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with this variety, the pompons are small, ball shaped in form, with petals spirally set. They can be planted quite close together one on each side of a stake and do not need disbudding as do the large dahlias.

We won again this year at the show of the Dahlia Society of California in San Francisco, for the best six varieties, the best basket of pompons and for the best pompon seedling, which Mr. Carpenter of the American Home Magazine named Pixy, after the little sprite called Pixy.

At the beautiful show of the Dahlia Society of Southern California in Los Angeles we captured the first on the ten varieties and first for the best basket of California pompons and were given special mention for our table.

Packing and carrying our pompons 500 miles to the Los Angeles show is no joke, but of them Mr. Warren, the able editor of their bulletin, has this to say—

"The Bolsa Dahlia Gardens are north of San Francisco—500 miles north of the Biltmore and the place where Mrs. Haake grows Poms mostly of her own originations. We saw ten baskets with every bloom in *perfect* showroom condition. Still another world's record." Thanks, Mr. Warren.

We had an 18 foot table at the show in San Francisco and displayed our pompons to show how beautiful they are for decoration, using the different combinations of colors in basket work, vases and flat dishes.

The basket of pompons on the outside cover of this catalog was the prize winner; in it were five varieties of the pinkish lavenders—Anna von Schwerin, Bebe, Nellie Fraser, Girlie and Helen Anita.

The following pompons are listed according to color just as we grow them in our garden.

RED SHADES

*BANTAM	Brownish red, small, perfect form and very long stems	\$0.75
*BILLEE	Dark crimson, rich color . . . . .	.75
DARKEST OF ALL	Maroon, almost black . . . . .	.50
*GERTRUDE	Crimson red . . . . .	.75
*JOHNNY PEPPIN (<i>new</i>)	Small dark crimson, splendid formation.	1.50

*California Origin.

Bolsa Garden Pompon Dahlias—Continued

LITTLE BEESWING	Golden yellow heavily tipped red, small	.50
LITTLE MARY	Deep red, almost black, small perfect form . . . . .	.75
*MARGY (<i>new</i>)	Flaming red, long stems . . . . .	.50
MARIETTA	Rosy crimson, small . . . . .	.35
PHYLLIS	Yellow, heavily shaded red . . . . .	.35
*TOM THUMB	Garnet, smallest in cultivation . . . . .	.50
*PATSY (<i>new</i>)	Golden bronze, tipped cherry . . . . .	.75

LAVENDER AND PURPLE SHADES

*DEE DEE	Pale lilac, very small . . . . .	.50
GIRLIE	Pure lilac, good bloomer . . . . .	.50
*HELEN ANITA	Small lavender, white center, very attractive, long stems . . . . .	.75
*KATHLEEN	American beauty color . . . . .	.75
*LEDA BEELER	Deep lilac, small . . . . .	.50
*LIBBIE ROHR (<i>new</i>)	Cerise purple. Long stems.	1.50
*MARY MUNNS (<i>new</i>)	Fuchsia with dark orchid sheen, long stems	1.00
*MARY	Pale mauve, deeper in center . . . . .	.75
REGULUS	Cerise purple . . . . .	.50
ROSEA	Bluish lilac, small . . . . .	.50
*SUZANNE (<i>new</i>)	Lavender pointed petals; good stems.	1.50

YELLOW AND ORANGE SHADES

*AIMEE	Wee bronze . . . . .	.50
AMBER QUEEN	Amber and gold shadings . . . . .	.35
*ANNA KRISTINA (<i>new</i>)	Golden yellow, shading deeper at center; very pretty	1.00
*ATOM	Orange, very small, good bloomer . . . . .	.50
*DANDY	Light orange. . . . .	.50
*DONALD GORDON	Orange red . . . . .	.50
DOUGLAS TUCKER	Golden yellow, crimson center . . . . .	.50
*EDITH	Yellow, heavily tipped brownish red	1.00
FASHION	Bright orange (large flower) . . . . .	.35
*GOLDIE	Pure gold . . . . .	.50
*KIM	Orange . . . . .	.50
*LITTLE DAVID	Deep burnt orange, perfect form; abundant bloomer . . . . .	.50
*LOLITA	Yellow brown center . . . . .	.35

*California Origin.

*Bolsa Garden Pompon Dahlias—Continued*YELLOW AND ORANGE SHADES—*Continued*

*MICKY (1930)	Straw color daintily tipped lavender. Net	1.50
*MIKE	Burnt orange, shading lighter at outside of petals; very dainty	.75
MRS. J. J. KYNN	Very small orange	.50
*MYRA (1930)	Deep canary base, heavily tipped raspberry red. Both colors very distinct. Net	1.50
*NANKY POO (new)	Golden yellow brownish center	1.50
*PEGGY ANN (new)	Yellow, edged and shaded brownish red, prolific bloomer.	1.50
*PIXY (1930)	Small deep yellow, heavily tipped Indian red. Net	1.50
*SAMMY	Old gold	.50
*SUNSET GOLD (1930)	Small perfect pompon. Canary yellow, heavily suffused orange. Net	1.50
*TOM	Bright yellow, tipped sunset red	.50
*YELLOW GEM	Pure yellow, excellent flower	.50

PINK, OLD ROSE AND SALMON SHADES

ANNA VON SCHWERIN	Beautiful shell pink blending to a white center; very dainty and small	\$0.75
*BEBE	Pink and mauve, white ground; very pretty, good stems	.75
CANDY KID	Coral pink, shading to lavender	.35
*CORA MAY (new)	Salmon pink, shading to light primrose yellow with rose eye.	1.50
DAISY	Salmon rose	.35
*DOLORES (1930)	Very pretty deep pink, one tone. Net	1.50
GANYMEDE	Pinkish fawn	.35
GLOW	Old rose, excellent flower	.50
*HAAKE'S GLOW (1930)	Yellow base heavily tipped old rose. Net	1.50
HARRY SNOOK	Rose pink, white center	.35
*HAZEL DELL (new)	Clear pink with cerise edge. Not small but an excellent cut flower	1.00
LASSIE	Yellow, old rose shadings	.35

*California Origin.

Bolsa Garden Pompon Dahlias—Continued

PINK, OLD ROSE AND SALMON SHADES—Continued

*LEOLA	Soft pink, lovely color . . . . .	.75
*LILIAS	Pinkish mauve, prolific bloomer . . . . .	.50
LITTLE JEWELL	A miniature or pompon decorative peach blossom pink . . . . .	.75
*LLOYD HICKMAN	Old rose . . . . .	.50
NELLIE FRASER	Light ground, edged rose pink . . . . .	.35
ROSA WILMOUTH	Rose pink . . . . .	.35
*TY TEE (<i>new</i>)	Rose blending to creamy peach.	1.00

WHITE

*EDGAR (<i>new</i>)	Deep cream almost lemon in color, good stems . . . . .	.50
*JOE FETTE	Pure white . . . . .	.50
One dozen pompons listed at 35c		3.50
One dozen pompons listed at 50c		5.00
One dozen pompons listed at 75c		7.50
One dozen pompons listed at \$1.00		10.00
One dozen pompons listed at \$1.50		15.00



MINIATURES

DUNDEE (<i>H.C.</i>)	Rich burnt orange	\$0.75
ELIZABETH PAPE (<i>Cac.</i>)	Rosy salmon . . . . .	.75
GARDEN LOVE (<i>Dec.</i>)	Jasper red, yellow base . . . . .	.75
IRENE (<i>Dec.</i>)	Old rose . . . . .	.75
LITTLE JEWEL (<i>Dec.</i>)	Clear delicate pink (<i>Holland Origin</i>) . . . . .	.75
PINK PEARL (<i>Cac.</i>)	Light pink . . . . .	.75
MEISSONIER (<i>Anemone</i>)	Pale old rose and yellow . . . . .	.35
PEACHY MIDGET (<i>H.C.</i>)	Large pink miniature, very pretty	1.50

DAHLIA MAXONI	The Mexican Tree Dahlia grows to a height of 10 to 15 feet, flowers of a dark lavender pink appear in late October, exceedingly ornamental. Each	\$0.50
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DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

*AMUN RA	A stunning flower of copper and orange with a reflex of scarlet. Stems are long and stiff, the flowers immense. Continuous prize winner75
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*California Origin.

Decorative Dahlias—Continued

*BARBARA REDFERN	Wonderful combination of old rose and old gold. Large perfect blooms. A decorative in a warm climate	3.50
*CALIFORNIA SUPERBA	Delicate shade of pink, shading white to center. Beautiful flower	1.00
*COOPER, W. E.	A clear true pink . . . . .	.50
*CREOLE (1929)	A very large dahlia, deep velvety maroon, very striking and of novel formation	7.50
*DAVIES, J. W.	Deep shade of cerise	1.50
*DE YOUNG, M. H.	Pure old gold	2.50
*EARLE WILLIAMS	Scarlet tipped white	1.00
*ELLINOR VANDERVEER	Deep rose pink	1.00
*FAITH GARIBALDI	Very large perfect flowers. Silvery pink	1.50
*FLAMING METEOR	Flaming orange scarlet, large splendid form. Prize winner	2.00
JERSEY'S BEAUTY	Beautiful eosine pink, very prolific bloomer, tall grower	1.00
*KITTY DUNLAP	Big fine form of American beauty rose color. Many times a prize winner	\$.50
MARMION	Immense pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals. Prolific bloomer	1.00
*MISS CALIFORNIA	New shade called oriental fuchsia; flowers perfectly formed. Tall, hardy bushes	1.00
*MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN	Mulberry suffused gold	2.00
PROXIE	Dark velvet maroon red . . . . .	.75
*QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL	An enormous primrose yellow. Long stiff stems	1.50
*RICHELIEU	Deep velvety red	5.00
*RIO RITA	Geranium pink, slightly suffused with white	2.50
*ROOKWOOD	Pure bright cerise rose. Excellent stems	1.50
*RORY O'MORE	Deep maroon, tipped white	1.00
*RUNA	Large amaranth pink, long firm stems, prolific habit and good keeping qualities. Consistent prize winner	2.00
*SALBACH'S WHITE	Beautiful ivory white	3.00
*SHUDOW'S LAVENDER	Silvery lavender, shading to white. Very stout stems	1.00

*California Origin.

Decorative Dahlias—Continued

*SUSAN G. TEVIS	Deep shade of lilac with a silvery sheen	1.50
*TOMMY AITKINS	Flaming scarlet	1.00
TRENTONIAN	Indian skin red, old gold, amber and coppery bronze. Eastern production. A prize winner	1.00
YANKEE KING	Immense blooms of coppery rose and old gold. Long strong stems. Vigorous plants	5.00



HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS

*AMBASSADOR	Creamy yellow, suffused salmon pink. Always a prize winner . .	\$1.50
*CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS .	Shaded light rose pink . . . . .	.75
*CANARY CUP	Clear deep color, rich canary yellow with lighter reverse	7.50
*CONQUISTADOR	Soft creamy yellow shading to glowing pink at base of petals. Very tall plant with massive blooms . .	7.50
*FAIR ELAINE	Delicate old rose; prolific bloomer . .	7.50
*FRANCESCA	Dull, tanned rose with violet suffusion. Perfect stem.	4.00
*NOPAL	Large fluffy nopal red, artistic form .	2.00
*ORIENTAL BEAUTY	Clear brilliant rose pink. For sheer beauty and perfection of form it has no equal. The most beautiful dahlia we grew this year	7.50
*ROLLO BOY	Delicate shade of amber shading to old gold. A prize winner	1.00



CACTUS DAHLIAS

AMBER GLOW	English. Bright yellow deepening to pale orange in center	\$.75
ARTHUR TWITCHETT	American. White shading to blush pink	1.00
BALLET GIRL	English. Orange and white . . . . .	.75
*BEAR CLAWS	American. Rich true carmine	1.50
CURLEW	English. Light rosaline purple	1.00
*EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE . . .	Deep shade of yellow	1.50
*EMPIRE	American. Raspberry red	1.00
F. W. FELLOWS	English. Deep orange . . . . .	.75

*California Origin.

Cactus Dahlias—Continued

*GLADYS BATES	American. Tan with reverse of rose	1.00
*GOLDEN WEST	American. Deep yellow suffused with gold . . . . .	.50
MRS. MARGARET STREDWICK	English. Combination tints of pink	1.50
NORMAN	English. Large flower, deep rich scarlet, very fine petals . . . . .	.75
SILVERHILL PARK	English. Glistening white	1.00
VALIENT	English. Brilliant crimson	1.00



PEONY DAHLIAS

*ELIZABETH BOSTON	Crimson shading to old gold at tips	1.00
*GORGEOUS	Yellow shading to bright scarlet . . . . .	.75
*PEARL RUGGLES	Cerise pink, shading lighter at tips . . . . .	.50
*VIVANDIERE	Cerise carmine . . . . .	.75



COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

AMI NONIN	Old rose, lighter collar	\$0.50
*AUNT DINAH	Very dark maroon, collar lighter tint . . . . .	.50
BIZET	Purplish cerise, collar white shaded cerise	1.00
*FRANK HARRIS	Reddish brown, collar cream	1.00
GEANT DE LYON	Velvety maroon, white collar . . . . .	.50
HERALD	Rosy pink, white collar . . . . .	.50
*RAYME BOY	Old rose, collar lighter . . . . .	.50
SCARLET QUEEN	Spanish red, yellow collar . . . . .	.50
SOUV. BEL ACCUEIL	Orange red, yellow collar . . . . .	.50
*WM. WELSH	Clear yellow, long yellow collar . . . . .	.50



ENGLISH SINGLES

ALTHEA	Terra cotta	\$0.75
BLACK BIRD	Very deep red. Foliage attractive, almost black . . . . .	.75
FUGI SAN	Bronzy yellow, crimson ring . . . . .	.75
LADY BOUNTIFUL	Rose pink, very scarce	1.50
LITTLE OTHELLO	Dark velvety maroon, yellow center . . . . .	.50
MRS. RANDALL	Pale rose, flaked crimson . . . . .	.75
*NARANJA	Orange scarlet . . . . .	.75
UNION JACK	White, striped red . . . . .	.50

*California Origin.

SHOW DAHLIAS

*BETTY BIRD	Hybrid. Beautiful rose pink . . .	\$3.50
*GEN. HAIG	Scarlet . . . . .	.50
LES AMOURS DE MADAM . .	Cerise, striped darker . . . . .	.50
NUGGET	Orange with red . . . . .	.50
WILLIAM	Yellow tipped red . . . . .	.50



DAHLIA SEED

We are offering this season a high grade of pompon seed, the very best it is possible to obtain from prize winning stock.

We have carefully gathered this seed, it is hand picked and the colors kept separate.

California is particularly suited for the seed culture. Its warm climate and long dry season allows the seed to ripen naturally and mature early.

We are also offering a limited amount of seed from the large varieties listed in this catalog. We can recommend this seed; it is the best grade.

We can furnish pompon seed in the following color groups as you find them arranged in our catalog. Specify your choice.

Red shades Lavender and purple shades Yellow and orange shades.
Pink, old rose and salmon shades.

35 seed . . \$1.00	100 seed . . \$2.00	1000 seed . . \$15.00
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MIXED COLORS

50 seed . . \$1.00	100 seed . . \$1.50	1000 seed . . \$12.50
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SELECT SEED FROM LARGE VARIETIES

25 seed \$1.00	100 seed \$3.00
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ENGLISH SINGLES or COLLARETTES 50c per pkt.



GLADIOLUS

Having had numerous calls for glads we grew this last season for commercial purposes a few choice varieties in the different colors.

		Each	Doz.
BREAK O' DAY	Pink	\$0.20	\$2.00
MING TOY	Bronze . . . . .	.15	1.50
MRS. F. C. PETERS	Rose lilac . . . . .	.15	1.50
MRS. LEON DOUGLAS	Rose begonia . . . . .	.15	1.50
NANCY HANKS	Orange . . . . .	.20	2.00
RICHARD DIENER	La France pink . . . . .	.15	1.50
SIDNEY PLUMMER	Soft yellow . . . . .	.15	1.50

*One each of the above for \$1.00

